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THE TEMPLE'S SUCCESS UP TO US

A real Shriner is not a product of the Temple. The Temple is the product of the Shriner. A man assumes the obligation at our altar and yet he may be as remote from real Shrinedom as the camel is from prohibition. He becomes a Shriner because the Order is the outward manifestation of what he feels. He realizes that the teachings of the Shrine are parallel to his own convictions as a man and he seeks to associate himself with those of like spirit.

The spirit of the Shrine is always worthwhile. To drop out of the Order oftentimes has a depressing effect that takes from the individual much more in spirit than the intrinsic value of the few dollars required to maintain his membership in good standing.

The real test of the qualities of man or an organization of men is how they stand up under adversity. Anyone can smile and be a good fellow in times of plenty. It is an evidence of fundamental character when men keep their dispositions and their morale during trying times. There never has been a time in the history of our Temple when greater unity existed within the Temple and all of its organizations than now. Our members have been drawn closer together by adversity, our colors are flying, and our organizations and membership are shoulder to shoulder and in step.

No miracle, whether in the guise of a magic legislative formula or otherwise, is going to solve our problems for us. Our success as individuals and as an organization must be predicated upon our own intelligent and diligent efforts. No single element is more vital to our success than a bright, hopeful and courageous outlook based upon a calm but resolute confidence in ourselves, our fellows and our institutions.

There never was a time when there was a greater need than now for the Masonic fraternity in all of its branches to stand firm by its tenets. There should be full and complete realization of responsibilities to the organization.

The Shrine as an organization is in need of the unfaltering loyalty, support and cooperation of its members. It is not a time to become discouraged because, perhaps, the matter of dues seem to stand in the way. The situation is one that requires lenient consideration on the part of the organization, and at the same time a determination on the part of members to stand by the organization.

The sun still shines. Our government will endure. Our organization is still one of the best ever brought into being. Why should we not be happy?

Let's undertake our individual and collective problems in that spirit this year, and in the closing days of 1935 we will be both surprised and gratified at the distance we have traveled.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand in mine.
It means much more to the sorrowing heart
Than shelter, or food, or wine.
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
Food lasts only a day,
But the touch of your hand, or the sound of your voice
Lives on in the heart always.

IT is the human touch in Masonry and the Shrine that generates good-fellowship and sympathetic interest. It would be a fine thing if our Nobility would display more of the friendly attitude. Perhaps there is some good Noble in your neighborhood who has just lost touch with the Shrine who would appreciate being reminded of the associations. Perhaps there is simple service that could be rendered in the name of the Shrine which would cement the "tie that binds".

These are days of frequent engagements and appointments. It is a very easy matter to overlook our fraternal associations. The older members of the Shrine frequently remind us of the spirit of other days, and as they describe it, "everybody knew everybody else". With the advent of other forms of entertainment, our Shrine and fraternal activities are many times crowded out.

Let us devote some thought to proper means of restoring the old-time Shrine spirit and the good-fellowship so frequently described. A cheerful smile, a friendly greeting, and an interested inquiry make all the difference in the world.

Let's make Aleppo Temple a "friendly Temple", but better still, a useful Temple.



Taken from the magnificent oil painting of our esteemed Noble,
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**A MESSAGE FROM ILLUSTRIOUS MELVIN M. JOHNSON, 33RD DEGREE, MOST
PUISSANT SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,
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As a member of the Shrine: —

I wish for Aleppo Temple and the Shrine at large success and prosperity. I wish for appreciation by all, both within and without our membership, of the magnificent altruistic accomplishments of the Shrine, — most notably its endeavor to restore suffering and crippled children, of all races and sects, to normal life and activity.

I wish for the continuance in full measure of such marvellous benevolences.

I wish for the constant building of brotherly love and fellowship, not only in our own membership but in the whole field of humanity.

I wish for the healthful recreation and relaxation which the Shrine offers in the midst of a world of trouble, anxiety and worry.

I wish for a recognition that while the Shrine is not a Masonic Body yet that we are all Masons and, both together and individually, should maintain that standard of morality, dignity and character taught by the wonderful Institution to which our allegiance has been given.

I wish for those directing the affairs of our Temple, and the whole body of Shrinedom, clear thinking, wise planning and loyal cooperation.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

MELVIN M. JOHNSON.

Aleppo Concert Enjoyed By Large Audience

OUR associate editors and other Nobles who attended the Aleppo Concert on Sunday evening, March 17th, have described this event so ably on other pages in this magazine that further description will be largely a repetition of what has been written.

But nevertheless we want all those who were not able to be there to know that they missed one of the finest concerts ever given in Boston.

Walter Smith our talented band leader and Roy Harlow our efficient leader of the Chanters, deserve unbounded credit for the splendid results they have attained in the building up of two of the finest groups of musicians and singers that any Shrine Temple has ever assembled.

From the beginning to the end, these two bodies of Nobles acquitted themselves like seasoned professionals and everyone of them well deserved the thunderous applause which was accorded their efforts.

To properly chronicle the story of this gala occasion we should really have begun by telling you that there were 3500 Nobles and their families on hand when the program opened with the March, "Semper" by Sousa, Walter Smith directing the Aleppo Band in this number.

The stage setting was beautiful. The trim was a blue and gray bunting. Framed within it was the band, 150 of them strong, on a dais in the center of the stage. They were dressed in their usual snappy red, yellow and green uniforms.

Seated in a semi-circle in front of them, were the newly organized Chanters, 80 in number, all attired in spic-and-span Tuxedos, red fezzes with red, yellow and green tassels. Across their glistening white shirt fronts they wore wide red ribbons with the word, "Chanters" in white letters.

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Walter Smith's cornet solos were pleasant highlights of the program. What Walter can't do with a cornet, no one can. How that Noble can make music!

If you had listened to those Chanters you would have never guessed in a month of Sundays that it was their first public appearance.

Roy Harlow has accomplished the incredible in welding together such an accomplished group of singers in such a short space of time. Those boys are going places, and going fast!

You will find it worth your while to go fast and far to hear them at their next appearance.

The soloists, Miss Mabel Pearson, contralto and Walter Kidder, baritone, with Harry E. Rogers accompanist, sang splendidly and contributed their full share to the evening's entertainment.

During intermission, Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie introduced the two leaders, Walter Smith of the Aleppo Band and Roy Harlow of the Aleppo Chanters to the audience. Thereupon Walter and Roy made some 3500 new friends.

Assistant Recorder Harvey Leggee, Editor of the Aleppo Monthly News, was then introduced by the Potentate and gave a brief address of welcome.

That in brief, is the story, but words can't begin to do it all justice. It was truly the event of events and much sincere appreciation was expressed by those in attendance for the work and effort on the part of our Potentate in inaugurating these affairs in which all members of the family can participate.

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THE Nobility of Southeastern Massachusetts will accord Clarence J. McKenzie, Aleppo's Potentate, a rousing reception on Tuesday evening, April 16th at the new Ballroom of the New Bedford Hotel.

It is an established custom of the Shrine Club of that section to annually honor the Chief of the jurisdiction and it is anticipated that this year's party will outsmart all previous occasions both in attendance and enjoyment.

It is an alluring rendezvous in which to do honor to Potentate McKenzie and the members of his Divan — a princely charm and grace in the ballroom and unique reception and tap rooms — making a perfect setting for the affair.

About the hour of six, Shriners will gather for a royal welcome to the guests and a cordial interchange of greetings.

A dinner will be a pleasing feature, service being scheduled for 6:30 o'clock.

A high grade floor show, snappy orchestral music and of course a word from Potentate McKenzie will follow and it is intimated that there will be several special features although the Committee is refraining from further comment, merely suggesting that these are reserved for the pleasure of the party that evening.

It is generally well known that the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts conducts its events with plenty of action and up to the standard of Shrine functions in all details and phases.

The latchstring is always out and all Nobles truly welcome whenever there is anything doing in the territory.

This goes in a big way for this Potentate's Night on April 16th. Any Shriner who wishes to join the party in honor of Potentate McKenzie need only drop a line to P.O. Box 166, New Bedford, Mass. with a two dollar bill to be assured of a place with a group of real Shriners, a good dinner and a pleasant evening.

Noble William Beserosky, President of the club, will officiate over the festivities, and Dr. Frank Birtwistle with Julius Rusitsky and Arthur L. Marcoux will supervise the entertainment features.

The Committee members who are working with energy and enthusiasm to make this a wonderful party are "Joe" Dean, Bert Davis, "Herb" Tripp, "Bill" Zylstra, "Charlie" Halliday, "Jack" Catterall, "Tom" Butler, Ben Cohen, "Bill" Kenworthy, Arthur Walmesley, "Tom" Whitfield, Fred Robert, "Bill" Stitt, Albert Cook, John Brown, Frank Denby, "Andy" Longergan, "Jim" Lees, Elmer Whitmarsh and "Art" Lindblom. They will all be on duty ready to make you feel at home and aid in keeping the evening live and the party active.

It will be a splendid tribute to Aleppo's Illustrious Potentate and his Divan and a gala occasion for the Shriners who attend. The Shrine Club boys will leave nothing undone to make it perfect in pleasure for all.

**GRAND COMMANDERY
DINNER ON APRIL 11TH**

THE fourth of the series of monthly Templar conferences and dinners conducted under the auspices of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in the main dining room of Hotel Touraine on Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 o'clock.

The distinguished guest speakers will be Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., LL. D., President of Brown University and Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker, Massachusetts House of Representatives, whose messages are awaited with much interest. There will also be a concert by Weber Male Quartet.

These affairs are being attended with increasing numbers each month, hence it will be necessary to suspend sale of tickets when the capacity of the dining room is reached and it is anticipated that this condition will prevail on this occasion. Tickets are two dollars each, and our members may procure their tickets from the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

A MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES

By Herbert M. Chase, Sovereign Prince,
Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of
Jerusalem

GILES F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, sends greetings and best wishes to the new Aleppo Monthly News. It will carry into the homes of the members those elements of cheer and good fellowship which characterize the Shrine and which are so much needed in the world of today.

As the membership in the Shrine is drawn from those who first had membership in other bodies, we are not surprised that those who have learned elsewhere of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth should carry those principles into such activities as the splendid Hospital for crippled children.

Your hospitality and comradeship are but expressions of those qualities of sincerity and plain dealing which you learned early in Masonry to distinguish the real Mason.

So we of the Scottish Rite learn with pleasure of your new activity in the Aleppo Monthly News. May each edition be an inspiring Symbol of all those virtues Masonry teaches, to the end that this may be a brighter and a better world for our having lived.

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Governor Curley to Address Members at Next Shrine Luncheon

*A Record Breaking Attendance
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GOVERNOR James M. Curley is to be our guest speaker at the April Shrine luncheon.

Governor Curley's subject "Current Affairs" will give him license to discuss any topics which may be uppermost in the minds of the citizens at that time, as well as events anticipated in their development.

With the widest range of reliable information at his disposal and a definite knowledge of how to use it we should hear Governor Curley at his best.

Every Noble who attended the luncheon which the Governor addressed when he was Mayor of Boston will recall the event with the greatest pleasure. It was the high light in all of the Shrine luncheons. Over 600 Nobles and their guests attended

and gave the speaker a real Shrine ovation at the close of his address.

A new record attendance is expected at this luncheon. Promptness should be one of the chief virtues.

The luncheons will be run off on time in the future, so that every Noble may feel sure of getting away at 2 o'clock.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30. Those who are in their seats at that time will have no reason to blame the cook.

Distribution of prizes at 12:55. Entertainment at 1:10. Speaker at 1:30. All through at 2 o'clock.

As usual there will be a good luncheon, worthwhile prizes, a lively entertainment.

Time — 12:30 Tuesday, April 23.
Place — Grand Ballroom, Copley Plaza Hotel.

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EVERY 24 hours \$75,000 is given for charity and benevolence by organized Freemasonry in the United States!

This astounding estimate, based on a careful study of reports, etc., is made by Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, late Grand Master of Massachusetts, and now M. P. Sov. Grand Com. of the Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction. If any man in the country is qualified to make such estimate, he is the man; consequently his figure may be taken as correct. Some better idea of such a daily amount is gained when it is considered that it amounts to 2½ million dollars per month or over \$27,000,000 per year.

Now does this daily expenditure take any cognizance of the contributions, benevolences and gifts of the 2½ million individual Masons. If it did, the amount would unquestionably be increased ten-fold or more.

"Organized Freemasonry," as the term was used by the speaker, means such bodies as lodges, chapters, commanderies, consistories, etc. It means communal, not individual, contributions; amounts appropriated by your lodge and mine (and the several other bodies to which we belong and pay dues) the various grand bodies and in fact all the regimented strength of the different Masonic activities.

Astonishing as are the daily figures given and stunning as is the annual total, the most surprising fact of all is that it all comes from the \$3, \$5, \$10 or more annual dues you and I pay. It seems almost unbelievable!

In view of the facts as presented and when we consider the untold and unknown amount of good done to humanity by such an immense sum of money, you and I, as Freemasons can never again complain or begrudge these annual levies on our pocketbooks. It is a privilege to participate in such a magnificent work.

Another phase of the subject that deserves thought is this: Suppose some dictator was to wipe Freemasonry out of the picture here as it has been wiped out in Italy and Germany? What an untold amount of misery and suffering it would entail on widows and orphans, on the aged and afflicted!

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By Noble Theodore O. Nicholson, Asso.
Editor

IN the first two issues of "The News" a brief summary was given of the Stewards' functions and preparations are now in the making for the next Ceremonial which will be held Wednesday, May 22nd, and it seems safe at this time in making the prediction that there will be strawberries and plenty of them.

By the latter part of April the stewards will be recruited to full force again, as Sam Vanner, who is basking in the sunshine of St. Petersburg will have returned, as will also Charlie Sargent, who left last week for his usual month's pilgrimage to Florida.

Charlie is the Superintendant of the Hotel & Railroad News Company, and he has been working hard this past Fall and Winter. He certainly deserves this vacation.

Would like to report to the many friends of Otto A. Brunen, 3 Charles Street, Natick, Mass., that he has been confined to the house for a long time and would certainly be glad to hear from them.

The same applies to Henry E. Wetherbee, whose address is Dedham, Mass.

Noble Bill Devitt, living at 49 Bryerfield Road, Milton, has been confined for a long period and the writer suggests that friends of all the above communicate or visit them.

ALEPO CONCERT GREATLY APPRECIATED

SINCE the Concert given by the Aleppo Band and Chanters on Sunday evening, March 17th, we have received congratulatory comments from a great many of our Nobles and their families who attended.

Others have expressed their appreciation in letters. We want to thank Noble Arthur H. Merritt of Boston for his kindness in writing us as follows:

"I am very much pleased to write you as to my impressions of the Concert so courteously given to the members and their families. First may I say that not only from the experience of my own family, but from the remarks of the hundreds who made comments on the program, I believe it was one of the finest concerts ever given in Boston. I doubt if there was ever a more appreciative audience. And on behalf of my own family and myself I want to thank you most sincerely for the pleasure you gave us.

"Our officers deserve every credit for the very happy evening which drew such a large audience. And all I can say in closing, is that the more opportunities we have to share with our families some of the good times of Aleppo Temple, the more we shall gain in membership, en-

thusiasm and interest. Many, many thanks for the good time my family had, and for the excellent work of the Chanters, and the Band and the soloists."

Our thanks are likewise extended to Noble P. Alexander Chandler of Belmont who wrote us: "I feel that the Concert by our Band and Chanters given on Sunday evening, March 17th, was an outstanding credit to each of our musical units and to Aleppo Temple. All present expressly attested this same opinion.

"The program was most wisely selected and most artistically rendered. Certainly Band Master Smith and Choir Master Harlow are both past masters at their art, and we are fortunate in having them as co-operative members of Aleppo nobility.

"I think that these special monthly events planned for the family is a most happy idea and shall be glad if such programs may continue. The Aleppo magazine is snappy and very interesting. Best wishes to you in your good work."

From New Bedford we acknowledge with the same appreciation, these kind expressions from Mrs. J. B. Greenberg: "May I take this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks for the very enjoyable evening's entertainment rendered by the Aleppo Band and Chanters under their able leaders — not forgetting the other artists and fine speakers.

"It was well worth a trip from New Bedford, and made me feel both happy and proud to be the wife of a Shriner, which affords me the privilege of attending these splendid affairs. We shall be looking forward to the next one."

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing, Asso.
Editor



NOBLE
CHARLES C. FEARING

gage car, which were hooked on to the "Wolverine Express" and "kicked off" at Springfield.

On our arrival we were met by representatives of Melha Temple and the Rotary Club, and escorted to the Cooley House, where a sumptuous "feed" was served — Not one of those ordinary run-of-the-mill caterer's meals but an honest to goodness steak dinner. The only criticism we have to make in regard to it is that it was so good we "dined not wisely but too well."

Frank Warren was late for dinner, and on inquiry we found he had been hobnobbing with the local constabulary. S'funny that when one of these cops get into another town he immediately hunts up the local cops and talks shop.

The Auditorium was well filled, (and it is a big place), when the band took their places on the stage. And did the boys do a good job? Judging by the letters received from Noble Hendee and the President of the Rotary Club the performance was eminently satisfactory in every way, including the "Hunting Scene."

The band was on its toes every minute, and when at the following Monday night rehearsal our Leader said he was proud of the work the band did, we threw out our chests, because he does not hand out any verbal bouquets unless he thinks they are warranted. Walter received a great ovation, and if the crowd had had their way he would be playing yet.

We left Springfield by special train at 11 o'clock, arriving in Boston a little after one A.M. Those of us who depend on trains or trolleys to reach our domiciles would have had a nice long walk home, only those Nobles with cars came to our rescue, for which we are truly thankful.

The next big event was the Sunday Night concert, March 17, in Mechanics Hall, and again the band covered itself with glory. The boys put their stuff over in an artistic manner. It was no Kindergarten program either, when you take into consideration that the "Atlantis Suite" and the tone poem "Finlandia" were two of the numbers.

We understand the latter selection was prohibited by the Russians, when that country held dominion over Finland, for

fear the Fins would be so inspired by its stirring strains that they would stage an uprising.

The "Hunting Scene" was put on the program by request, and as usual made a hit. The vocal parts were materially increased, (we nearly said improved), by the voices of the Chanters, who joined in with great gusto and insisted that "A Hunting they would go."

Walter as usual brought down the house with his solo, "Mandolinata" and for an encore, as he said, in honor of the day, (Saint Patrick) played "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," much to the delight of the vast audience.

It was estimated that there were between three and four thousand in attendance, which was doing pretty well considering the many activities going on that night. Mechanics Hall is a roomy place and it takes some crowd to make an impression.

A wayfaring man, strolling up Huntington Avenue about 7 o'clock on any Monday evening, might get the impression that a second "Battle of the Marne" was being staged. But not so — for those staccato sounds are not machine guns in action. The noise is caused by the percussion section going through its weekly calisthenics.

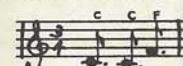
We regret the long absence from rehearsals of Noble Hans Haugard, who has been having serious ear trouble, and ears are an important factor with a musician. We miss him in our section, as he was always a dependable flute and right on the spot when needed. We hope you will be back again soon, Hans, so we can sit beside you and lean on you when the flutes run into a difficult passage.

Noble Abner Stoddard, our bass drum carrier, has recently lost his Father, and we know we voice the sentiment of the boys in the band when we tender him our sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

After reading our first effusion relative to the Corps, Noble F. H. Carver, a druggist down in Plymouth, wrote us suggesting that at one of the ceremonials we stage a comeback of the old fife and drum corps, or as near the original as possible, and have them lead the patrol on the floor. We passed the suggestion along to the "higher ups" and maybe the new drum and bugle corps is the answer.

After reviewing the activites of the band so far this year we might truthfully say to our Potentate, in the words of the popular song, "You've Got Me Doing Things."

In closing may we "Say it with music."



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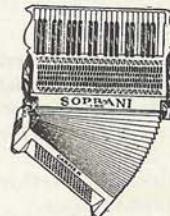


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"You also ask what we want on our page. We certainly are interested in the contest on the subject, 'Why I'm glad my husband, etc., is a Shriner'. But many of us do not have the gift of words, to take part in such a contest, though I am sure that every one of us is proud of that fact."

"I wonder if my idea for a contest would be practical? Why not a 'Hobby Contest'? Such a contest would cover the many interests of all the women readers. And I am sure that the different hobbies are as many as the women who read 'Aleppo News'."

"We certainly do enjoy reading the 'Aleppo News'. It seems like getting a family letter. You surely are to be congratulated on such a fine publication."

If our readers are in favor of Mrs. Hale's suggestion that we run a Hobby Contest, which personally we consider an excellent idea, we ask that they send in their suggestions as to the sort of hobbies we should feature in such a contest and we'll start one right away!

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4 Tablespoons crisco or butter
1 onion chopped
2 green peppers chopped
1½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
2 cups corn
1 lb. hamburg
4 medium tomatoes, sliced or canned
½ cup dried bread crumbs

Put crisco in frying pan and lightly fry peppers and onions three minutes, then add meat and blend thoroughly. Add seasonings.

Remove from fire. Stir in beaten eggs and mix well. Put one cup of corn in baking dish, then half of meat mixture, then layer of tomatoes, then another layer of corn, etc. Cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 35 minutes.

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— Sent in by Mrs. Devina Brown, Brockton.

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salt and pepper

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Mrs. L. B. H.

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ON Monday afternoon, APRIL 22nd AT 2 P.M., there will be a Card Party in Cotillion Hall, Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, to which our ladies and their friends are cordially invited.

This is the first of a series of parties which the committee plans to hold during the Spring and Fall months and the proceeds are to be donated to the Springfield Hospital for Crippled Children.

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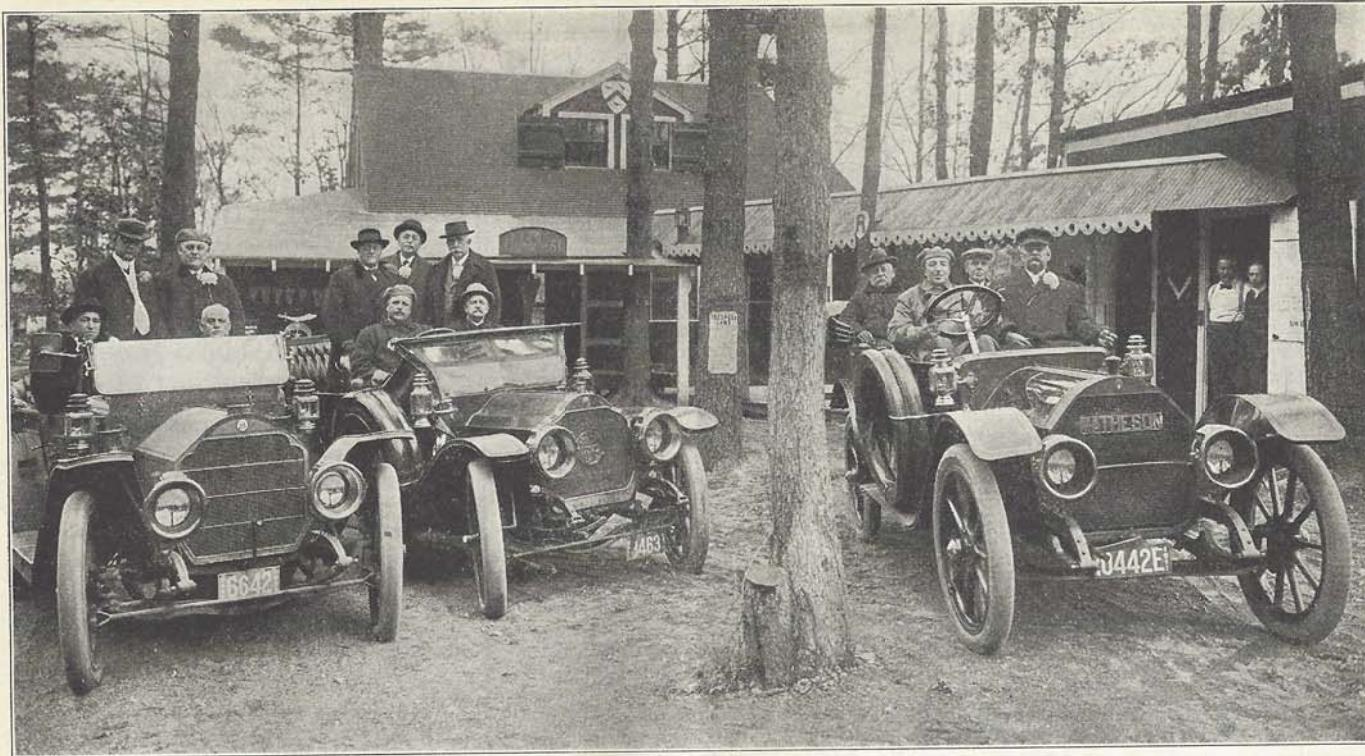
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Entertaining Imperial Potentate, Frank Treat at the "Crow's Nest", camp of Benjamin W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, at West Peabody, Mass., in 1911.

HOW many of the distinguished party can you recognize in the picture above? In the Stoddard-Dayton car at the left is the owner and operator, Past Potentate Sam Haskell and Past Potentate Charles Henry. Standing, are our two grand old Nobles, Walter Morrison and Joe Work. Joe has his hat all set for a spin. Sam looks rather happy, and why wouldn't he? His car is brand new, just received from the factory. Some car in those days!

In the center car, a Winton, owned and operated by Noble Doctor James D. Robertson, is Benjamin W. Rowell beside him. Standing, left to right, Imperial Potentate, Frank Treat; Past Potentate Charles A. Estey and Past Potentate James S. Blake.

In the Matheson on the right do you recognize the operator? It is Past Potentate Roy A. Faye. Seated beside him is Past Potentate Goerge H. Shackford. In the rear seat are Past Potentate Francis H. Appleton and the late Noble Henry B. Perkins who was Steward of Aleppo from 1904 until 1929.

The two Nobles standing in the doorway of the shed are Myron Smith and Frank W. Palmer. Myron and Frank were Ben Rowell's right hand men. They were Registrars of Candidates for Aleppo for many years.

Seeing the bad spot on the Doctor's right front tire we'll bet he had to change a tire on the way home, which was some job in those days with the old clincher treads.

Roy evidently liked the fresh air; he didn't believe in windshields. In those days Roy had the agency for the Matheson Automobile.

Remember the old Prest-o-lite gas headlights? No closed cars? And isinglass windshields? And there was as much brass on a car then as there was on the old steam locomotives!

OLD TIMERS

CLASS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1895

IT is always interesting to hear something about the old timers. Walter Morrison doesn't like these words "old timers," and we don't blame him. However, you're only as old as you feel and he is still one of the young ones.

In the year 1895, Boston was a busy city, Masonically. In the latter part of August of that year the Grand Encampment of the United States held their triennial conclave in this city.

In the big parade at that conclave there were 45,000 Sir Knights in uniform, which has never since been equalled in numbers.

You old timers will remember that those were the days of the old "White Squadron" of the U. S. Navy. The Government stationed four of the Squadron in Boston Harbor opposite Fort Independence, where they were visited by thousands of Sir Knights.

Saint Omer Commandery, then of South Boston, now of Dorchester, had

a fleet of motor boats plying between Deans Field in South Boston, where they had refreshment and rest tents, and the Squadron in the Harbor.

The following week, beginning September 2nd, the Imperial Council of the Shrine held their annual session in Boston, with headquarters at the Rockland House, Nantasket Beach.

Aleppo Temple was host to the Council, and at that meeting, Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston was elected Imperial Recorder and held that office until the time of his death in 1927.

Following the meeting of the Council, Aleppo Temple on September 30th held their Fall meeting and had a class of 83 "poor sons of the desert".

On a check-up of our records today, we find 8 of those candidates still members of Aleppo, as listed below. The youngest of these 8 is today 65 years of age. Here they are:—

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JOHN OGDEN
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The "baby" of this group mentioned above, has just mailed us \$60.00 to become a member of the Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund.

As this member believes that his action will promote longevity, and we know he is right, it behooves you to join the Fund also.

YORK RITE NOTES

Noble Jesse E. Ames, Asso. Editor

OUR Grand Chapter Quarterly, March 12th, was especially interesting and well attended. This was the first opportunity to welcome our new Most Worshipful Grand Master into Grand Chapter, and hearty and long continued applause greeted him on his entrance.

His address later, and also the especial Quarterly Report of our M. E. Grand High Priest gave much food for thought. The address too, of the new District Deputy from the 13th District, Rev. Francis Dee Taylor merited and was given close attention. We seldom hear three more inspiring addresses, all in one evening.

The Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Order of High Priesthood was held in the afternoon preceding the Quarterly of the Grand Chapter, followed by the Annual Dinner. At the conclusion of the afternoon ceremony the installation of the newly chosen officers completed a busy afternoon. Forty-six High Priests covering all parts of the State, received the Order.

Thursday, March 7th, was "Guests Night" at Hyde Park Council. A fine dinner and community singing, to which Master Masons were welcomed, and later an excellent entertainment in the Lodge Room by Miss Tucker 'cellist; Clifford Morse Organist; and the Boston Commandery Choir of sixteen voices.

Seven candidates announced for the Super Excellent Masters Degree at Aha-suerus Council for April 2nd. The work will be under the direction of Rt. Illustrious Harry G. Pollard — "Our goal is 500 in attendance" he says — Well — here's hoping.

The third of the Monthly Dinners of the Grand Commandery, was given at the Touraine, Thursday evening March 14th. Many notable Masons including the presiding Officers of all the Grand Bodies of the State, filled the chairs at the long speakers table. R. Eminent Arthur S. Vaughan, found it something of a job to announce all their titles, but he made a valiant effort of it.

It was far the largest and most enthusiastic, of these dinners, up to date, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the 185 present.

Palestine Commandery Orchestra gave us a delightful half hour of their best, interspersed by a couple of solos beautifully rendered by Frank Field. This part of the program was broadcast over Station WHDH. Hon. Eliot Wadsworth, President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and a member of St. Bernard Commandery, just back from the Far East, gave us a personal glimpse of Japan.

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Accepted Scottish Rite, was given an ovation on rising, and for nearly an hour held the close attention of every one present.

Everyone went away with a congratulatory attitude toward themselves, that they had not missed this evening, and they all took away something to think about.

Noble J. Hugo Tatsch, Grand Librarian, of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, has recently unearthed from the Lawrence Library a most interesting ritual of the Royal Arch and Knight Templar Degrees. The Ritual appears to have been copied from one in their possession, and received by them from across the seas. The transcription written in 1793-1794 and by the Secretary of the Old Royal Arch Lodge of Boston carries with it something of the status of an official document of that day. It will cause some changes to be made in what has been handed down as the history of the early days of these Degrees, and more will be heard later. The source of it abroad is not yet absolutely established.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES IN THE VALLEY OF BOSTON

By Noble Howard Flanders, Asso. Ed.
THE Annual Meetings of the four bodies occur this month, April.

The Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection comes on the 5th and Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem on the 12th, at which time they will entertain the Lowell Council Princes of Jerusalem from Lowell. A great time is anticipated.

The Annual Meeting of Mount Olivet Chapter Rose Croix will be held on the 19th. These three Bodies mentioned elect new presiding officers.

The Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Consistory comes on the 26th of April. The present Commander-in-Chief, Fred M. Goodwin, was elected last April for a three-year term.

The sympathy of all the Scottish Rite Bodies should be extended to our Brother William J. Hobbs of Rockport, Massachusetts, formerly of Malden, Massachusetts, in the loss of his wife, who passed away March 16th, and the funeral was held on the 19th.

Brother Hobbs has been a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies for quite a number of years, and has always been a regular attendant at all of our meetings. He was Vice-President of the Boston & Maine Railroad, from which position he retired a few years ago.

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By Noble Andrew O. B. Stenberg, Asso.
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SMILE AND STICK, NOBLE!

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What if it all looks dark and thick?
Things have been lots worse before
And liable to be lots worse some more.
Out with your chest, Noble . . . up on your
toes,
The best defense is a left to the nose.
Whenever you feel that you're out and through
Remember the other bird's tired as you.
And the fight ain't won till you hear the bell,
Smile and stick . . . and give 'em 'ELL!*



At a recent conflagration in Lynn, Dr. Chas. A. Worthen, surgeon of the Degree Staff, rendered his able assistance to the treatment of injuries and frost bites suffered by the firemen. By rendering first-aid from an improvised station, Noble Worthen not only relieved considerably the discomfort and pain of the fire-fighters, but he also made it possible for them to report for duty immediately after the fire was extinguished. The usual delay occasioned by visits to the hospital by the injured was thereby eliminated.

Chief Wm. F. Welch, of the Lynn Fire Department, on behalf of the officers and members of the department, wrote Noble Worthen a very fine letter of appreciation and recognition of the service that he rendered.

At the March luncheon Noble "Mitch" Hambro was the lucky recipient of a beautiful basket of choice Chinese tea. Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, Noble of Aleppo Temple, and Honorary Member of Al Koran Temple of Cleveland, Ohio, and a very active and gracious representative of his race as his leadership of the Chinese Service Bureau implies, made the donation of this handsome gift possible.

Now the boys are awaiting their invitations to Noble Hambro's first in the series of afternoon teas. "Mitch" has been known to act very impressively as pourer at other affairs and the boys do go for their tea.

"Tis rumored somewhat persistently amongst the Nobles of the Degree Staff that Noble Matthew Milan is being pursued by Cupid's deadly dart. At last reports, the dart was gaining and the pursued was rapidly losing.

We are inclined to wonder whether Noble Milan has timed his capitulation to coincide with the prevailing slump in the diamond market. There is nothing like being your own customer these days, Matthew.

At a recent convention of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, District Grand Chapter of Instruction, Second Capitular District, at the Masonic Temple in Danvers, Noble John J. Collins of the Degree Staff, officiated as the representative of Washington Chapter. As Excellent High Priest of his chapter, Noble Collins participated in the work of the Mark Master Degree and Most Excellent Master Degree.

Concerning that little item in last month's issue about the hovering stork, at the home of Noble Clyde E. Allen, we would mention that said stork made a perfect landing February 19th and left Clyde E. Allen, Jr., who weighed nine pounds and incidentally was not weighed in by Noble "Mitch" Hambro of the State Boxing Commission. We might have been SHORT WEIGHTED. Mother and Junior are both doing nicely, thanks.

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By Noble Frank L. Rand, Asso. Editor

THIS business of hiding — in a manner of speaking — one's light under a bushel and, at the same time, boasting about one's proficiency and accomplishments, is apt to prove a trifle embarrassing for the one whose lot it is to be official boaster.

In the present instance, however, there is some excuse for the seeming reticence on the one hand, and the almost blatant braggadocio on the other. Boasting about this newest of Aleppo's uniformed organizations, The Chanters, is understandable to any of the Nobles and their families who have been fortunate enough to attend the Chanters' public appearances; even self-praise is excusable. But the apparent reluctance of the Chanters to appear before a vast and excitedly clamoring public is the fault of neither the Chanters, the Director, nor the Officers. It is simply because there have been but two or three functions at which it has been possible for the singers to appear.

The first of these was the Potentate's Ball, in mid-February; then came the super-grand (reminds one of the movie theater's blurb about its Esteylitzter) concert in mid-March, on the 17th, of all things; and an appearance at the Shrine Luncheon at a Boston hotel on March 26.

However, the scarcity of public appearances is nothing to worry about. As a matter of fact — and this is *sotto voce* — present conditions seem to indicate that in the very near future the poor Chanters will be hard put to it, to keep more than a quarter of the engagements that will be offered to them.

If your correspondent may be permitted a slight digression, he wonders some times if it would not be feasible for a group of this kind to go about singing at luncheons, and being compensated, of course, by, being elegantly fed. Starvation, at least, would be warded off for an extended period. And extended periods, in these parlous times, are most uncertain.

But to return to what we started to say at the top of the column, we are thoroughly satisfied that this Chanters group is a superior singing organization, and that if its progress during the next year or so, is as rapid as it has been during the past three and one-half months, other choral groups in this neck of the woods would better look to their laurels.

The Chanters, spurred on by one Henry L. Kauffman, who likes good food, are still spending a pleasant hour or so before each of their rehearsals over the hospitable dinner tables of the Copley Grill.

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Although, with our reportorial eye to windward, we are admittedly prejudiced about these get-togethers, for they give us a chance to learn the boys' first names, we think they are to be commended as a means of promoting good fellowship, which serves so admirably in fitting the rough ashlar of our lives into the symmetrical niches of Life. (Phew, the boy's becoming rhetorical!)

And now for the trivia. (Of course, if your name is mentioned, we're only kidding.)

Charlie Griffiths is now at the mercy of almost any one who can walk, for he's laid up with a broken ankle . . .

Victor Vaughan (be sure you get enough a's in that last name) is acquiring a reputation as a raconteur, imposing a new yarn or two on his listeners every time he sees them. He and y'r h'mbl s'r'v'nt, are going to have a contest one day soon . . . And one of the boys, whose name we can't remember, but whose initials spell Erwin Finke, is finding out how much a fellow has to sacrifice to be a singer. Mrs. Finke said (we mean she is alleged to have said, for we want no libel suits) that if tha ole man was going to be a Chanter and never come home nights, she was going to have a vacation, and he was going to pay the bills. So now Mrs. Finke is in New York — no, not Reno, New York . . . See ya next month, fellers!

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Golf News

By Noble Henry E. Keough, Chairman, Golf Committee

GET out the old "War Clubs" for it will soon be time to chase that elusive little white pill again.

Several hundred Nobles have enjoyed Aleppo's Golf Outings of recent years and some of the more fortunate ones have taken home some very fine prizes which were generously donated by fellow Nobles and Business Houses . . . Which reminds me that your Golf Committee would be very grateful to learn of some suitable prizes to be donated for the first tournament, which will take place in May. The date and Club will be announced in the next issue of "Aleppo News."



The photo on this page shows the fine group of prizes donated for the Outing held at the Merrimack Valley Country Club in 1933. Here is an idea of what the fifty-five or more prizes valued at \$200.00 were like. Electric Toaster, Thermos Bottle, Book Ends, Cocktail Set, Pigskin Gladstone Bag, Ukelele, Bill Fold, Harmonica, Gold Pencils, Playing Card Set, Brief Case, Leather Bag, Inner Tube, Turkish Towels, Umbrella, Pipe and Pouch, Cigars, Spark Plugs, Man's Hat, Carving Set, Golf Clubs, etc.

These Tournaments are not run on the usual handicap basis, many of the Nobles playing, have no regular handicap, they may be a beginner or may play in the seventies but do not belong to any club. In previous years it has been the practice to award the prizes in such a manner, anyone has a chance to win. You might get a prize for the most two's or even eight's on your card, low gross or the highest score, kickers handicap, also the longest drive.

Golf—what is it anyway? You take a club in your hands and hit a little white ball with it, then you walk around and try to find it. At least that is how those who have never played the game see it.

SHRINE MEMBERSHIP

The details of our membership as of December 31st, 1934, have just been issued from the office of the Imperial Recorder.

Aleppo Temple now stands third numerically among the 159 Temples of the Order.

Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill.	19,715
Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa.	15,750
Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.	12,036
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Great preparation is being made for the entertainment of visiting Shriners to the 61st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, to be held in Washington, D. C., June 9-15.

A delightful sightseeing tour has been arranged for All New England Shriners and their families, including good hotels, some meals and liberal sightseeing, to leave here June 9 for a week's trip. The party is planning to go by steamer through the Cape Cod Canal or Fall River Line to New York.

During the stay in Washington, liberal sightseeing will be provided, including Mt. Vernon, Arlington, Alexandria, public buildings, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and Congressional Library, in addition to witnessing the various Shrine Parades and other activites.

On the return it is planned to stop over at New York a day, including attendance at a famous night club, the Observation Roof of the R. C. A. Building in Radio City with admission to the famous Radio City Music Hall. A sightseeing trip up-town New York, Riverside Drive, Grant's Tomb, and thence the down town section, Battery and Aquarium.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy,
Asso. Editor.

CAPTAIN Arthur Hale, of Company A, and for years an engineer on the B. & M. R. R., has been assigned to the new "Flying Yankee." He will thus share honors with his alternate, in operating the fastest railroad train in New England.

This streamline, solid stainless steel train has a speed of 120 miles an hour, and is powered by a Diesel engine. Two crews are assigned to the train. Arthur will take the Boston-Portland runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Patrol is fortunate in the type of men serving on its Medical Staff, Doctors W. D. Stacey, L. F. Salerno and L. D. Chisholm. Each is preeminent in his field and all three are regular attendants at the weekly drills.

Archie V. Felton, of the 3rd platoon, has been appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 15th Capitular District. Congratulations, Right Excellent Sir.

George E. Tufts was recently welcomed back as a member of the 1st platoon. George is an agent for the Ford Motor Cars — and now just "Watch the Fords Go By!"

Virgil R. Parker of the Quartermaster department has had a relapse of his recent illness and is confined at his home.

Senator Charles Austin, for years a member of the Patrol, was a visitor on drill night, March 15.

Frank B. Ells, of the 2nd platoon, is very cocky these days, and with good reason. He is being congratulated on the "happy event" at his home March 1, when the stork brought a son and heir. Felicitations and best wishes to Junior, Mrs. and Frank.

The 5th platoon is now the largest. Eddie and his men have recently welcomed to this unit Nobles Freemen, Bodge, Markoe and Reed.

Sympathy is extended to George Weeks, of the 1st platoon, on the death of his father, March 16.

Bill Miller, of the Non-Commissioned Staff, is taking a large group of school children from Rockport and Bourne, Mass. and Kennebunkport, Me., on a personally conducted tour to Washington, D. C.

Bill has conducted 30 such tours to the Capital and is scheduled to make a series during the next six weeks. Bill is a good fellow to know when one is "going places" — he is a member of the Manning Travel Bureau, located at the Hotel Myles Standish.

We are glad to learn that George M. Daland, of the 1st platoon, is home from the hospital, and should be answering to the roll call again soon.

At a Past Commanders' Night in St. Omer Commandery on March 18, 5 past commanders of St. Omer, all members of the Patrol, filled stations. In addition the following members of St. Omer, also of the Patrol, participated in some capacity, Nobles Sharp, Wood, Carter, Harrison, Lynn, Marshall, McCulloch and Taylor.

Incidentally, on this occasion, nine 40 year Knights of St. Omer received Thomas Smith Webb medals, and our own Walter Morrison would have been eligible if the presentation had been postponed until June.

Lieut. Leslie Dixon, for nine years with the C. E. Fay Co., has severed his connection with that organization and is now representing the Young Motor Sales Service of Coolidge Corner. "Les" knows all there is to know about Chrysler and Plymouth cars.

Everybody knows that Lieut. "Jus" Duncan is a member of almost every fraternal and social organization, but perhaps they do not know that he is one of the busiest business men in these parts. "Jus" is President of the William Duncan Co., New England Director of the N. R. A. for the non-ferrous industry, a member of the Winthrop Planning Board, a member of the Republican Town Committee, — and — but that is enough to show that he is one of our most industrious citizens.

Roy Perry, of the 4th platoon, has gone on an ocean trip for his health. Those troublesome taphylococci seem to pick out the nicest little fellows to play their pernicious pranks upon. Roy is going to give the invaders a dose of sea-sickness and leave them in Davy Jones' locker.

Bill Davis, of the 3rd platoon, is one of our very few 4-jewel Masons. He has served with distinction and honor as



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The members of the 5th platoon, and indeed of the entire Patrol, extend their best wishes to Mrs. Eddie Freeman for a speedy recovery from the effects of her recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchsbaum, (acting corporal of the 5th platoon,) announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma Frances to Mr. Bernard Green, on Sunday, April seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, Boston, Massachusetts. The bride and groom are going to Bermuda on their honeymoon.

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READER interest in the Aleppo Monthly News still continues at a high peak, if the steady stream of congratulatory letters are any indication of the reception with which our new magazine is being received.

Since the March issue went on its way to our membership the postman has brought us many kind expressions from our readers, all of which we gratefully acknowledge.

Noble Louis B. Torrey of Andover, Mass., writes: "Never have I felt so well acquainted with the Shrine as I have since receiving the first issue of the Aleppo News. It is a fine magazine and one which every member of Aleppo Temple may well be proud. Good luck and best wishes."

Noble and Doctor Elwood T. Easton, of Boston, penned us this communication: "The second issue of the Aleppo News shows such capable editing that I hesitate to venture a comment. I hope it will continue to maintain a standard permitting us to leave it on the family table where even the children can glance it over and develop a respect for the Order. The News is really clean. You have made a great start. Keep it on the same high plane."

From Malden, Mass., Noble Charles P. Brown sent us this letter: "The Aleppo News is great. After I have read it I send it to a friend in Portsmouth, N. H. It keeps one informed as to current events and it is a pleasure to await its arrival. May it expand."

Noble Charles V. Warren, Arlington, Mass., voices his opinion by writing: "I have received my second copy of the News and to say I am pleased with it is putting it mildly. It is the best ever."

Noble Hervey Mason, Melrose, Mass., has this to say: "Congratulations on a most interesting publication. While I have not attended a meeting in several years, I surely will try and take in some of your good times this season. If I can't, it is a pleasure to just read about what you are doing for those who can participate. May success be yours in keeping Aleppo going strong."

From San Francisco, California, Noble W. C. Batchelder, ("Batch" to his many old friends in Aleppo) has expressed himself in these words and likewise offered a mighty good suggestion which we are going to try to adopt if possible.

Says "Batch": "Again please accept my thanks for the second copy of the News, which was fully as interesting as the first issue. You have certainly established a standard which will keep you on your toes to maintain in the future.

"In connection with the publication, I have a suggestion to offer. I believe that there are many Nobles who would be interested in having a binder in which the News could be filed permanently. If you think this suggestion worthy of consideration and can develop it, please consider this letter as an order for the first binder."

EDITOR'S OPINION

By Noble C. F. Schumacker, Editor, Zuhrah Temple Arabian, Minneapolis.

As one living in a removed part of the country from Boston and having just finished reading thru the March issue of Aleppo News, I cannot help writing you and letting you know of the reactions of an Editor of another Shrine monthly.

Without dishing out any balogna I can truthfully say that I had no difficulty in going thru your magazine from cover to cover on interest alone. It is a nice size, carries its material well so as not to be monotonous, and get its message to the reader easily.

As Editor of the ZUHRAH ARABIAN I can honestly say that this is a difficult thing to do. Altho I have assumed the Editorship of this magazine only recently, I have excellent instruction from the former Editor, Noble Herbert C. Todd, who has brought this magazine along so splendidly thru the past years. And he joins me in wishing you success in the continuance of your very interesting "News".

DEATHS

Reported February 1 to February 28, 1935

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GEORGE WALTER BONNEVILLE
EDWARD W. CASEY
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ST. OMER HOLDS CONCLAVE

A N unusual Conclave was held by St. Omer Commandery No. 21 Knights Templars on Monday, March 18th, 1935, at Uphams Corner, Dorchester.

Reception was tendered Em. Sir William M. Burchfield, Social Representative of the Grand Commandery and his Suite consisting of:

EM. SIR GEORGE T. EVERETT, Grand Capt.-General
EM. SIR HARRISON HYSLOP, Grand Junior Warden
ARTHUR A. A. STEWART, Grand Standard Bearer
STANLEY I. FREEMAN, Deputy Grand Warden
HARRY P. KENISON, Asst. Inspector Instructor
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, Division Commander
CHARLES F. WHITE, Past Grand Commander
FRANK R. MORLEY, Commander of Cyprus
GORDON J. LEE, Generalissimo Cyprus
ARTHUR E. CAMPBELL, Past Commander Cyprus
EDWARD F. JAGWORTH, Commander Joseph Warren
HAROLD A. MOCK, Generalissimo Joseph Warren
FRANKLIN E. WELSH, Capt. General Joseph Warren

After being received the Commander announced that the escort present the Sir Knights in attendance who had been Knighted forty years or more. The following were then brought before the Grand Commandery officers and had Thomas Smith Webb Jewels placed on their breasts.

THOMAS F. CHRISTIAN	Knighted April 18, 1887
CHARLES A. ALEXANDER	" March 19, 1888
SAMUEL MEADOWS	" Sept. 15, 1890
CHARLES H. BULLOCK	" May 18, 1891
HERBERT F. SAWYER	" May 10, 1893
THOMAS H. BOND	" June 19, 1893
JOHN OGDEN	" March 19, 1894

Thomas F. Christian, 81 years, the oldest Past Commander of St. Omer, responded for the recipients in a most eloquent style.

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" " CHARLES H. BARTLETT, Master of Cavalry	
" " ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Master of Infinity	
" " GEORGE A. WEEKS, Excellent High Priest	
" " HERBERT F. SAWYER, Master of Finance	
" " CHARLES W. PIKE, Master of Dispatches	
" " GEORGE M. ROGERS, Warden	
" " WILLIAM F. SCHALLENBACH, Prelate	
" " J. ARTHUR MCCOY, Guard	
" " ALBERT THORLEY, Capt. of the Guard	

If you were present and witnessed this work you would never forget it.

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ON April 19th, Boston always celebrates "Patriots' Day". On that day the famous "Paul Revere's Ride" is exemplified by a rider on horseback dressed as Paul Revere, riding over the course that Paul Revere covered. Most people do not know of his many other activities.

In none of the civic activities of the time was he more prominent than in the affairs of the Masonic fraternity. One of the most eminent and widely known Masons of the Revolutionary era, he, in the language of a Masonic eulogist, "served his country and his beloved Fraternity with a spirit that should inspire every Brother; a spirit composed of the three great essentials, — freedom, fervency and zeal."

Entering Masonry through St. Andrew's Lodge, September 4, 1760, he maintained a zealous interest in the affairs of the fraternity for the remainder of his life, filling the high office of Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge in 1795, 1796, and 1797.

One of the most picturesque ceremonials of his career, and, indeed, of the early years of the constitutional history of Massachusetts, occurred during the first term of his grand mastership: the laying of the corner-stone of the new State House — "the Bulfinch front" as it was called in late years — on Beacon Hill.

The authorities having requested the Masonic order to participate in the dedication exercises, the various lodges assembled in the Representatives' Hall of the Old State House on State Street, and, with the state officials, marched to the Old South Meeting-House, where an ovation appropriate to the occasion was delivered by George Blake. These exercises over, the procession re-formed and marched to Beacon Hill.

This was the Order of March as given in the Columbian Centinel of July 8, 1795;

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Grand Toiler.

Band of Music-decorated.

Grand Stewards.

Grand Deacons, with Wands.

Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Wardens.

Grand Senior and Junior Wardens.

Past Deputy Grand Masters.

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"Fellow-Citizens;

"The Representatives of the people in General Court assembled, did solemnly Resolve, that an Edifice be erected upon this spot of ground for the purpose of holding the Public Councils of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By the request of their Agents and Commissioners I do now lay the Corner-Stone. May the Superstructure be raised even to the top Stone without any untoward accident, and remain permanent as the everlasting mountains. May the principals of our excellent Constitution, founded in nature and in the Rights of Man, be ably defended here; and may the same principals be deeply ungraven on the hearts of all citizens, and there be fixed, unimpaired in full vigor, till time shall be no more."

And Grand Master Revere for the Masons responded:

"Worshipful Brethren. I congratulate you on this auspicious day:— When the Arts and Sciences are establishing themselves in our happy country, a Country distinguished from the rest of the World, by being a Government of Laws, where Liberty has found a secure, a safe abode, and where her sons are determined to support and protect her.

"Brethren we are called this day by our honorable and patriotic Governor, his Excellency Samuel Adams to assist in laying the cornerstone of a building to be erected for the use of the Legislative and Executive branches of Government of this Commonwealth. May we, my Brethren, so square our actions thro life as to show to the world of Mankind, that we mean to live within the compass of Good Citizens, that we wish to stand upon a level with them, that when we part we may be admitted into the Temple where Reigns Silence and Peace."

"It is utterly impossible," commented the Columbian Centinel, "to do justice to the scene which presented itself on this brilliant occasion."

A silver plate was placed beneath the corner-stone bearing this inscription:

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NEWS OF OUR SOJOURNING MEMBERS

After wintering in Florida Noble "Bob" Bird and Mrs. Bird visited for a week with their son "Dick" in New York City, just returning to their home in Arlington. One of "Bob's" southern regrets is that he did not take the Good-year Blimp ride over St. Petersburg with "Russ" Lynn.

Noble Byron Jackson is sojourning in Florida.

Noble Tom Ridder and Mrs. Ridder have just returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Orlando, Florida. "Tom" for many years was very active in the Patrol serving in the 2nd. Platoon.

Here's one of the thrills of a Shriner related by Noble Russell Lynn. — Recently while standing in one of the Pan-American hangars in Miami looking over the large 32-passenger ship that Col. Lindbergh is going to use in his flight to China, "Russ" was slapped on the back so hard it nearly knocked him over. Looking around expecting to see some close acquaintance, he saw instead a Noble with his hand out for a handshake and saying, "Hello Noble". He had noticed the Shrine Pin on Russ' coat lapel.

He was a Miami policeman having a day off. He explained everything about the ship and they enjoyed a most pleasant half hour together. He remembered and spoke of what a wonderful showing Aleppo made at the Imperial Council when it last met in Miami in 1928.

Noble Jack Nelson of the Nel-Nic Motors of Lynn has just returned from a six weeks trip through the West Indies and Southern waters. Jack's doctor advised the trip on account of his health. His partner Noble "Nick" Nickerson says that Jack is now full of vim, vigor and vitality and is rarin' to go after his share of the million new Fords.

Noble Claude E. Davis, known to our members as the former owner of the Davis Ice Cream Company is enjoying a fishing trip in Port Sewall, Florida. Noble Davis is fishing the Saint Lucie River and Bay, where President Cleveland spent many happy hours.

HOME NEWS

Those who attain the 11th floor of the Statler Building are very likely to run into Charles H. Spillman, grand secretary general of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern jurisdiction of North America. The secretary general takes great interest in the Shrine and why not? He just happens to be Past Potentate of Ainad Temple of East St. Louis and is

one of three Nobles who started that Temple. He is also an honorary member of Ansar Temple of Springfield, Illinois.

Well, well!! Aren't we glad to know that Noble Harold Bornstein of Aleppo is included in the Cadillac Merit Men, which comprises the leading Cadillac-LaSalle retail salesmen in the United States. But 95 out of 1,400 salesmen were selected for this honor. This select group sold more than \$5,000,000 worth of these cars during 1934.

Harold has been connected with the Cadillac forces for 17 years — he has qualified as a Merit Man each season since 1931, when he became a chartered member.

Continued success will be wished Harold by his brother Nobles of Aleppo. Harold has been a member of Aleppo for 22 years.

Noble Morris Wolf will celebrate his 75th birthday on Sunday, April 28th, and will have "open house" for all his friends of Aleppo, as well as others, at his home, 42 Parkvale Avenue, Allston, Mass., on the evening of that date.

Noble Ed Boyce who has been spending the Winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, has just returned to his home in Sharon. He says that it was plenty hot when he left and getting hotter. Our New England weather has its compensations.

A LETTER FROM HONOLULU

It was seventeen years ago, that Noble Atwood B. Hobbs said goodbye to his many friends in Aleppo and left to establish himself in Honolulu. But he has never forgotten his old acquaintances and as soon as he received his first issue of this magazine, he immediately wrote: "Congratulations on the new magazine. Please give my regards to my old pals in Aleppo. I have been away 17 years and am active in the Aloha Patrol of Honolulu. But I still keep my life membership in Aleppo.

"When we go to Seattle, next year I hope to see the Aleppo Patrol there. Sorry you boys are having to live in such a climate as the papers tell of this winter."

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If we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; and if we print them, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical. If we don't, we are asleep.

Now like as not some guy will say we swiped this from some other magazine.

WE DID.

Here's one that's going the rounds: A small girl handed in her arithmetic problems signed "Mae West." The teacher asked her why and received the answer, "Because I done 'em wrong".

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THE attendance of mounted drills
continues to be very encouraging to
our officers.

Our membership of twenty-five has
been well recorded with an average from
twenty to twenty-three troopers for the
past eight drills. The excused troopers
have been well accounted for by sickness,
masonic, and business reasons.

In considering from whence our mem-
bers hail, it may be of interest to our
readers to know we have only two mem-
bers living in Boston and last year only
one in the big city.

We have five from Winthrop, four from
Melrose, and, by the way, we shall have
to give a salute to Winthrop, as Melrose
had a membership of nine, two years ago.
We, in Melrose, will have to "step on it"
to get back to the lead.

There is also one each from Malden,
Hingham, Watertown, Brookline, Need-
ham, Waltham, Allston, Medford, Cary-
ville, Haverhill, Lawrence, one from
Dennisport last year, three from Newton,
and two from Manchester, N. H. The Noble
can readily understand that many
miles are required to attend drills at the
Commonwealth Armory, Allston.

Three years ago our past captain,
Frederick E. Whittemore, made the
trip from Portland, Maine, every Friday
night, and returned the same evening.

Trooper Horace M. Stevens and George
M. Cummings do the trip from Man-
chester, N. H. The winter months for
driving for these three troopers were no
bed of roses, real troopers they are, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso E. Yont recently
left for a two-weeks' cruise to the West
Indies and South America.

Past Captain Major William C. G.
Simkin's daughter, Margareta, was con-
fined in the Melrose Hospital for several
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pendicitis. Miss Simkin is now at home
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